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Agenda – Elets National Tourism Conclave, Punjab	
Time	Session
09:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Inaugural Session: Changing Dimensions of Tourism: National &amp; Global Perspective</b>
	<b>Welcome Address:</b> Shivdular Singh Dhillon, CEO, Punjab Heritage Tourism Promotion Board and Director, Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab
	<b>Special Address:</b> Ravneet Kaur, Chairman & Managing Director, India Tourism Development Corporation
	<b>Special Address:</b> Suman Billa, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
	<b>Industry Perspective:</b> Uber
	<b>Industry Perspective:</b> Deepa Sahi, Co Founder, Maya Digital
	<b>International Perspective:</b> World Bank
	<b>Launch of Special Issue of eGov Magazine</b>
	<b>Chief Guest Address:</b> Sardar Navjot Singh Sidhu, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab
	<b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr Ravi Gupta, CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Inauguration of Expo &amp; Networking Tea</b>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<b>Special Address:</b> Anand Raj Anand, Singer
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Industry Presentation</b>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>Industry Presentation</b>
12:45 pm – 01:30 pm	<b>Best Practices of Smart Tourism Initiatives from Different Parts of India</b>
	<b>Dr Joram Beda</b> , Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
	<b>Sunita M Bhagwat</b> , Commissioner of Tourism, Government of Telangana
	<b>Basanta Rajkumar</b> , Executive Director, Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Punjab
	<b>Dinesh Malhotra</b> , Managing Director, Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
	<b>Ashutosh Rathore</b> , Joint Managing Director, Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
02:30 pm – 03:15 pm	<b>Ease of Doing Business for Tourism Sector: Role of Industry &amp; Commerce Departments as Facilitator : Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b>
	<b>Sudhir Rajpal</b> , Principal Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Haryana
	<b>D C Rana</b> , Director, Department of Industries, Government of Himachal Pradesh
	<b>World Bank</b>
	<b>DIPP or NITI Aayog</b>
	<b>Pranob Sarkar</b> , President, Indian Association of Tour Operators
	<b>Aashish Gupta</b> , Consulting CEO, Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality
03:15 pm – 04:00 pm	<b>Leveraging Tourism &amp; Conserving Heritage for Building Smart Cities</b>
	<b>Basant Garg</b> , Commissioner, Jalandhar Municipal Corporation
	<b>Amit Sharma</b> , Commissioner, Amritsar Municipal Corporation
	<b>G C Negi</b> , Commissioner, Simla Municipal Corporation
	<b>Vishesh Sarangal</b> , Additional Commissioner, Ludhiana Municipal Corporation
	<b>Bindu Manchanda</b> , Director (Projects), Architectural Heritage Division, Head-Heritage Craft and Community Division, INTACH
04:00 pm – 04:15 pm	<b>Networking Tea</b>
04:15 pm – 04:45 pm	<b>Smart Mobility &amp; Technological Interventions for Tourism Sector: Present &amp; Future</b>
	<b>Ashok Sangwan</b> , Director, Civil Aviation, Government of Haryana
	<b>Vikas Gupta</b> , Transport Commissioner, Government of Haryana
	<b>Amit Talwar</b> , Additional Secretary, Chandigarh UT Administration
	<b>Industry Perspective:</b> Indigo

04:45 pm – 05:15 pm	<b>Growing Sector of Medical Tourism</b>	
	<b>Avneet P Kumar</b> , Mission Director, National Health Mission, Government of Haryana	
	<b>Dr Rakesh Kashyap</b> , Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chandigarh UT Administration	
	<b>Dr Navtej Singh</b> , Managing Director, Indus Hospitals, Mohali	
05:15 pm – 06:00 pm	<b>Skilling Youth for Effective Tourism Ecosystem</b>	
	<b>Bhawna Garg</b> , Secretary, Technical Education and Managing Director, Punjab Skill Development Mission	
	<b>Rajat Bhatnagar</b> , State Engagement Officer, Chandigarh Punjab & Haryana, National Skill Development Corporation	
	<b>Vivek Popli</b> , Head- Skill Development, Chandigarh UT Administration	
	<b>Argha Chakravarty</b> , Principal, Institute of Hotel Management, Gurdaspur	
06:00 pm – 06:30 pm	<b>Experiencing Incredible India : Global Travelers Perspective</b>	
	<b>Hugh Gantzer</b> , Foreign Travel Writer	
	<b>Colleen Gantzer</b> , Foreign Travel Writer	
	<b>Gustasp Irani</b> , Foreign Travel Writer	
	<b>Dolma</b> , Executive Director, Alliance Francoise, Chandigarh	